



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
May 17, 2021**

1. Roll Call

The mayor mentioned that after this work session the council will adjourn and enter into executive session to vote for the final three candidates for the council vacancy.

Present:

Member Julieta Altamirano-Crosby
Member Christine Frizzell
Member Ruth Ross
Member Shannon Sessions
Mayor Nicola Smith
President George Hurst
Member Jim Smith

Also present was Corbitt Loch, Strategic Planner and Michelle Meyer, Finance Director.

2. Comments and Questions on Memo Items

None

3. Work Session Item

3.A Briefing: Sound Transit Light Rail Updates

CEO of Sound Transit Peter Rogoff and his associates reviewed the status of the light rail and plans to include Lynnwood. Council members made comments and asked questions.

3.B Utility Payment Rules

Strategic Planner Corbitt Loch, Public Works director Bill Franz and Finance Director Michelle Meyer reviewed data from the past year regarding utility past due accounts, including data by ethnicity and household type. The debt is high for Lynnwood and it is necessary to start putting a plan in place to recover utility payments. Loch presented recommended changes to the current utility rules which would allow the city to recover the debt but over a longer period of time in

order to be sensitive to those who have not been able to pay for the last several months.

Council member asked questions and made comments.

4. Mayor Comments and Questions

None

5. Council Comments

None

6. Adjournment

The worksession ended at 7:45 p.m.